



## 2015 Statistical Report Anne Arundel County, MD

County accounted for 11% of human exposure calls to the Maryland Poison Center

### Types of Calls

<b>Total human exposures</b>	<b>3455</b>	<b>Animal Exposures</b>	<b>149</b>
< 12 months	182	<b>Information Calls</b>	<b>972</b>
1 year	456		
2 years	449		
3 years	196		
4 years	100		
5 years	79		
6-12 years	309		
13-19 years	349		
20-59 years	988		
>60 years	322		
Unknown age	25		

### Reason for exposure

<b>Unintentional</b>	<b>2517</b>
General	1471
Environmental	57
Occupational	29
Therapeutic Error	556
Misuse	312
Bite or Sting	49
Food Poisoning	43
<b>Intentional</b>	<b>794</b>
Suspected Suicide	520
Misuse	124
Abuse	109
Unknown	41
<b>Other</b>	<b>144</b>
Contamination/Tampering	22
Malicious	12
Adverse Reaction/Drug	64
Adverse Reaction/Other	28
Other/Unknown	18

### Management Site

On site/non Healthcare Facility	2187
Healthcare Facility	1079
Other	142
Refused Referral	42
Unknown	5

### Medical Outcome

No Effect	945
Minor Effect	2076
Moderate Effect	257
Major Effect	23
Death	9
Other/Unknown	145

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**Most common exposures, children under 6 years:**

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Household cleaning products
3. Analgesics
4. Foreign bodies
5. Topical medicines (for the skin)

**Most common exposures, children 6-12 years:**

1. Cosmetics and personal care products
2. Foreign bodies
3. *(tie)* Analgesics (pain relievers)  
Vitamins
5. Arts, crafts, office supplies

**Most common exposures, children 13-19 years:**

1. Analgesics (pain relievers)
2. Antidepressants
3. Sedatives and antipsychotics
4. Stimulants and street drugs
5. Antihistamines

**Most common exposures, adults 20-59 years:**

1. Sedatives and antipsychotics
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Alcohols
4. Antidepressants
5. Stimulants and street drugs

**Most common exposures, adults 60 years and older:**

1. Heart medicines
2. Analgesics (pain relievers)
3. Household cleaners
4. Sedatives and antipsychotics
5. Cosmetics and personal care products